

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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Mark Brewer 606 Towsend Lansing, MI 48933 AUG 1 9 2005

RE: MUR 5533

Nader for President 2004 and Carl M. Mayer, in his official capacity as treasurer; Michigan Republican State Central Committee and Richard M. Gabrys, in his official capacity as treasurer; and Greg

McNeilly

Dear Mr. Brewer:

On June 23, 2005, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received on September 13, 2004. The Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion and dismissed this matter as to the Michigan Republican State Central Committee and Richard M. Gabrys, in his official capacity as treasurer. The Commission also exercised its prosecutorial discretion and dismissed this matter as to Nader for President 2004 and Carl M. Mayer, in his official capacity as treasurer. The Commission found no reason to believe Greg McNeilly violated the Act in this matter. Accordingly, on June 23, 2005, the Commission closed the entire file in MUR 5533. We also note that you were previously notified (by letter dated January 14, 2005) of the Commission's denial of your Petition to Suspend Payments to Ralph Nader for President 2004 from Presidential Primary Matching Funds.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Mizuno, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton General Counsel

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.

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General Counsel's Report